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Press Release

Police Department

Sexual Assault Suspect Arrested DR 090013123

On February 26, 2009 the Torrance Police Department responded to Jiffy Lube, located at 3209 190th Street regarding a sexual assault investigation. The victim reported being at the location for vehicle repairs and being sexually assaulted by an employee on the premises.

Upon officers arrival the suspect, a Jiffy Lube employee, was present at the location. Our investigations lead to the arrest of Johnny Maciel, 22 years old, from Lynwood California. Maciel was charged with one count of forcible rape by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

This investigation is on-going at this time under the direction of Captain David Smith, Commander of the Special Operations Bureau. Investigators are interested in talking to anyone who may have information regarding this case. People with information may contact the Torrance Police Department Detectives Division at 310 618-5570.

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